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Cornfield Property

PANEL WILL ADVISE STATE ON FUTURE OF L.A. PARK SITE

LOS ANGELES – California State Parks is forming an advisory panel that will help determine development of the new State Park on the Cornfield property in downtown Los Angeles. The property was purchased last year at the direction of Governor Gray Davis, culminating years of efforts by local advocates to secure the property for parkland.

The Cornfield State Park Advisory Committee is being created by legislation authored by Sen. Richard Polanco of Los Angeles. The legislation requires that the Advisory Committee include representatives from environmental, historical preservation and cultural organizations, museums, educational institutions and organizations, individuals and private sector entities and local, state and federal government agencies.

The committee will act in an advisory capacity to the California Department of Parks and Recreation as it begins the planning process for the new park. By the end of this year, it is supposed to submit a report to the Department outlining its list of development recommendations.

The Department of Parks and Recreation has the responsibility of forming the committee and is seeking membership applications for the panel. Prospective members should request an application by visiting the Department's website at www.parks.ca.gov or writing to: Director of Parks and Recreation, Attn. Cornfield Advisory Committee, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1405, Sacramento CA 95814.

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